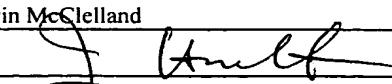| UTILITY **PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** *(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*	Attorney Docket No.	240422US3
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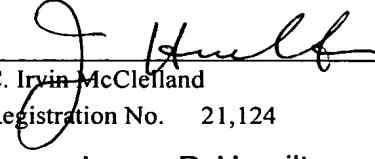
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